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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Parsons)	
)	Art Unit: 2883
Serial No.: 10/807,530)	
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Filed: March 23, 2004)	Examiner: Peng, Charlie Yu
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For: Optical Tube Assembly Having)	
a Dry Insert and Methods of Making)	
The Same)	

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 9, 2006, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to revive the above-identified patent application. As indicated on the Notice of Abandonment, the application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on October 26, 2005.

This petition is accompanied by:

- (1) The required reply, which consists of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$790.00;

- (2) The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of \$1500.00;
- (3) The statement required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3); and
- (4) No Terminal disclaimer is believed to be required since the present application was filed after June 8, 1995.

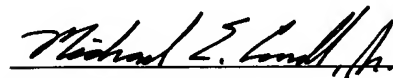
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the RCE fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), and the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 19-2167. If there are any other fees due in connection with this filing not accounted for, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2167.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive this unintentionally abandoned application have been complied with, and thus, respectfully request the Commissioner to grant this petition and enter the Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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